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| Art Unit<br>2136   |   |   |                                   |                                 |      |
| Applicant(s): Mark Delany  |   |   |                                   |                                 |      |
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In response to the Final Office Action dated April 29, 2005 (Paper No. NA), finally rejecting all of the pending Claims (1-29), please review the remarks below regarding the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. There have been no amendments since the last response.

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.**

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